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Portland police clear Occupy protesters

PORTLAND -- Police in Portland, yesterday reclaimed public spaces from Occupy protesters, while dozens were arrested in cities across the country amid elevated tension.

Portland's Chapman and Lownsdale squares were largely cleared of the protesters that had camped out for more than six weeks, The Oregonian reported.

Protesters locked arms and exclaimed "We are peaceful people" as police in riot gear announced over loudspeakers the parks were closed.

Things turned violent earlier yesterday as one man was arrested for disorderly conduct and a police officer was injured by a projectile thrown by a protester, the newspaper said.

Evelyn Lauder of cosmetics group dies

NEW YORK (AFP) - Evelyn Lauder, who with her husband Leonard helped build the Estee Lauder Companies into a global cosmetics giant, has died at the age of 75, the company announced yesterday.

The New York firm said Evelyn Lauder, who also helped created the "pink ribbon" symbolizing the battle against breast cancer, died Saturday at the age of 75 from complications of non-genetic ovarian cancer.

U of A students participate in the AHATA sponsored 10th anniversary Coastal Zone Clean-up



Meanwhile, Denver police arrested 17 people Saturday evening as they forced protesters out of Civic Center Park and tore down illegal encampments, The Denver Post reported.

Eighteen people were arrested and one received a citation Saturday evening as Salt Lake City police cleared an Occupy campsite near Pioneer Park, The Salt Lake Tribune reported yesterday. The sweep was a non-violent affair, police and many protesters said.

Salt Lake City Police Chief Chris Burbank said police were surprised to see the deplorable conditions of the encampment, noting some tents were being used as bathrooms and drug paraphernalia was found.

Aruba's pristine shoreline got a hefty helping hand in staying that way this past Saturday morning, November 12, when nearly 1000 volunteers took to the beaches for the 10th anniversary edition of the Aruba Hotel and Tourism Association Environmental Committee Coastal Zone Clean-up.

Keeping Aruba's beaches clean is a 365 day job, the responsibility of each individual who enjoys the island's premier assets, unfortunately, too many are not quite as conscientious as they should be, or perhaps down-right offenders, leaving unwanted mementoes of their visit.

Fortunately, a number of island organizations stage clean-ups throughout the year, and the AHATA Environmental Coastal Zone Clean-up has grown to include a substantial number; the areas that were policed included: Rodger's Beach - Santana di Bestia - Baby Beach - Bachelor's Beach - Boca Grandi - Grapefield - Zeewijk - Mangel Halto - Santo Largo - Bushiri up to Tamarijn - Costa Linda and

this community effort.

The Coastal Zone Clean-up note only gets the job done for a day, but is a reminder to take care not to litter. While on the beach it is also advised to be cautious of Styrofoam and plastic cups and take-away containers in particular, as these can be blown into the sea by Aruba's ever present winds, and they are extremely hazardous to marine life, turtles in particular, which often choke on them when mistaking them for a favorite food, jellyfish.

by Rosali Klein

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Research of the Oral History of Aruba moving forward!



L.-r., coordinators Shailiny Tromp-Lee and Jeanne Henriquez, and Ruby Eck-meyer, supervisor of the Expedicion Rescate project

ORANJESTAD -- A special program dubbed, Expedicion Rescate (ER), to prepare those involved in the research of Aruba's oral history has been conducted and the results of this program will be shared in March of 2012.

The Department of Culture and the University of Aruba organized a workshop under the leadership of Jeanne Henriquez, Manager of the TULA Curacao Mu-

seum. The ER research program has been ongoing since last December. During the course of the year all participants in the program have participated in numerous courses, lectures and workshops. The Expedicion Rescate is designed to do research on Oral History and to do so in a structural manner, well prepared and professionally. They will be collecting memories and history from our senior citizens through interviews.

In this manner the Department of Culture and the University of Aruba will attempt to safeguard historical data of our cultural heritage. Their intention is to collect and document this information and to make it accessible to the public and to our schools.

A workshop was planned for all the participants of the ER project on the 26th and 27th of October past. In this workshop they learned how to transcribe, edit, index, analyze and interpret the data

they collected during their research. Participants are now ready to make a plan as to how they will present the final product to the general public.

The Department of Culture and the University received a list of 37 topics for

investigation from those who work in the field of culture. This list, according to them is the priority list of topics deserving immediate investigation to be able to accurately describe Aruba.

Now that their list of persons to interview has been

compiled, and the list of questions to ask is complete, it is expected that soon different seniors in our community can expect a visit from the members of the ER group.

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Through this means, the Department of Culture and the University of Aruba is appealing to our seniors to lend their cooperation for the realization of this very significant undertaking.

The topics to be considered for investigation are, among others, the History of the Sabana Grandi barrio. All those who live or have lived in this barrio, and who have photos of yester years, information and history to share should contact the leader of the group working on this topic, Chenco Kelly at tel. 582-2185.

For any further information, please visit:
[dibarrio.blogspot.com](http://historiaoral-historia)



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Other topics to be investi-

gated are: the end of the year customs, end of the year

music, trades that are no longer practiced on Aruba

and the history of the family. Soon the entire community will meet all the members of the investigative team. Everyone is kindly asked to lend their support and cooperation so that this project can be carried out successfully.

Should you desire more information, contact Shailiny Tromp-Lee at the Department of Culture at Tel. 582-2185 or at expeditionrescate.aruba@gmail.com.

Photo shows the volunteers and researchers of the Expedicion Rescate project.

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of the island population of as perhaps the famous moment in Rockefeller Center in New York, relatively, at least.

In any case, it is certainly a celebrated event this past Friday evening, November 11, with the mall's management providing traditional entertainment of the season, the famous "Gaita" bands which originate from the Zulia district of Venezuela, but are a beloved part of the holidays on Aruba. "Gaita Unicos" and "Goya Gaita" gave rousing performances as a packed amphitheater awaited the moment the impressive

trees, likely the tallest "Kerstbooms" on Aruba, were set alight.

Local media personalities Ruben Garcia and Cherryl-dine Muller invited Paseo Herencia Marketing and Events Manager Candy

Paseo Herencia Shopping Center in Palm Beach established a new holiday tradition since opening its doors less than 5 years ago, a gala "lighting of the tree" which, considering Aruba's limited population, attracts as much



Candy Rasmijn and Valerie Pietersz

Reino-Rasmijn before the TV cameras for this official inau-



guration of the holiday season in Palm Beach. It was a

truly exciting evening for all the family, where all ages were entertained and enjoyed the holiday ambiente to the fullest!



by Rosalie Klein

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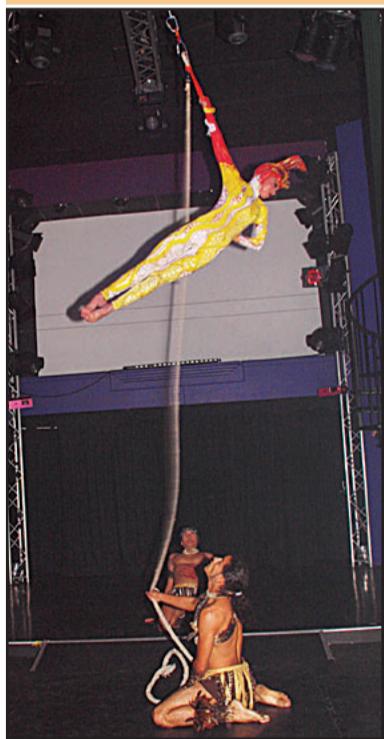
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by Rosalie Klein



Aruba's most elegant dinner club, Zissles, reopened its doors on Friday evening, November 11, after some renovations and rehearsals for their new show "Mirage," an entrancing tour-de-force featuring great singers, breathtaking acrobatics and lively dance routines.

This diverse variety show features musical star Jasper Taconis, who thrilled audi-

ence. Entrance for the entire evening is only \$35 and doors open at 7:00 PM. The kitchen offers a delectable and reasonably priced selection of tapas and a la carte dining, or patrons can choose to indulge in the house special, a \$29.95 three-course meal, with very nice options for each

course. The new Zissles show and format makes it an excellent choice for year-end parties, particularly for groups seeking something truly unique in their holiday get-together; the spacious club located next to The Cinemas in Paseo Herencia shopping center can accommodate small or large groups easily.

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TUESDAY AND FRIDAY: LIVE MUSIC

Oprah receives Oscar for humanitarian work

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - Actress and producer Oprah Winfrey, who has dominated the US television talk show scene for a quarter-century, was honored with an Oscar statuette late Saturday for her outstanding humanitarian work.

The 57-year-old television megastar -- nominated for a best supporting actress Oscar 25 years ago for her role in "The Color Purple" -- received the Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award at a dinner here.

The award has been given out intermittently by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences since 1956.

"I never imagined myself receiving an Oscar, especially for what I'm considering my calling," Winfrey said, visibly moved.

She said she could not imagine that someone who was born in 1954 in the small town of Kosciusko in rural Mississippi state could ever receive an Oscar.

Her grandmother used to tell her that she hoped she would find "some good white folks" to work for in the future, Winfrey recalled.

"Nobody could ever imagine that it would be possible that you could be anything other than a maid, who had some good white folks who would give her clothes and let her take food home for the holiday," she said. "It's unimaginable that I would be standing



before you tonight."

Now Winfrey is one of the richest women in the United States, with Forbes magazine estimating her net worth at \$2.4 billion (1.7 billion euros) in 2010.

In May, Winfrey pulled the curtain down on her wildly popular talk show -- seen by an estimated 40 million Americans each week -- after 25 years on the air.

Winfrey co-founded the women's cable television network Oxygen. She is also the president of media company Harpo Productions.

Last January, she launched in partnership with Discovery Communications a new television channel called Oprah Winfrey Network.

The event was not televised, but segments of its video recording were expected to be shown at the 84th Academy Awards to be held on February 26 at the Kodak Theater here.



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Singer crashes Obama summit with 'Occupy' song

HONOLULU (AFP) - A popular Hawaiian recording artist turned a top-security dinner of Pacific Rim leaders hosted by President Barack Obama into a subtle protest with a song in support of the "Occupy" movement.

Makana, who goes by one name, was enlisted to play a luau, or Hawaiian feast, Saturday night for leaders assembled in Obama's birthplace Honolulu for an annual summit that is formulating plans for a Pacific free-trade pact.

But in the midst of the dinner on the resort strip Waikiki Beach, he pulled open his jacket to reveal a T-shirt that read "Occupy with Aloha," using the Hawaiian word whose various meanings include love and peace. He then sang a marathon version of his new song "We Are The Many."

Makana, who was born Matthew Swalinkovich, said the song prompted awkward stares from a few of those present but the Obamas appeared too absorbed with their guests to notice what was happening.

As Makana sang, about 400 protesters including anti-globalization and native Hawaiian rights activists staged a protest march toward the dinner site but turned back after encoun-



tering the smothering security.

Makana released the song on the Internet the day before and decided to play it at the urging of fans, he said.

Inspired by the anti-capitalist movement that began with the "Occupy Wall Street" demonstrations in New York, it denounces Washington politicians, corporate greed and what he sees as an unfair American economic system.

Russia will continue arms sales to ally Syria

MOSCOW (AFP) - Russia will continue exporting arms to Syria since no international decision has been made outlawing it, said a top industry official quoted by the news agency Interfax yesterday.

Deputy director of the Russian Federal Military and Technical Cooperation Service (FSVTS) Viacheslav Dzirkaln said: "Since there is no restriction on arms deliveries to Syria, Russia respects its contractual obligations with the country."

Russia already said in August that it would continue to send weapons to its longstanding ally, ignoring calls from US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton to countries still trading with Syria to "get on the

right side of history".

International pressure is mounting on President Bashar al-Assad to end the violent repression of dissent in which at least 3,500 people have died, according to UN estimates.

Assad's security forces have been cracking down on pro-democracy protests, inspired

by the Arab Spring revolutions, since March 15.

Although Russian President Dmitry Medvedev did in October call on the Syrian leader to accept reforms or resign, Russia has nevertheless opposed UN sanctions against Syria, insisting on the need for dialogue instead.

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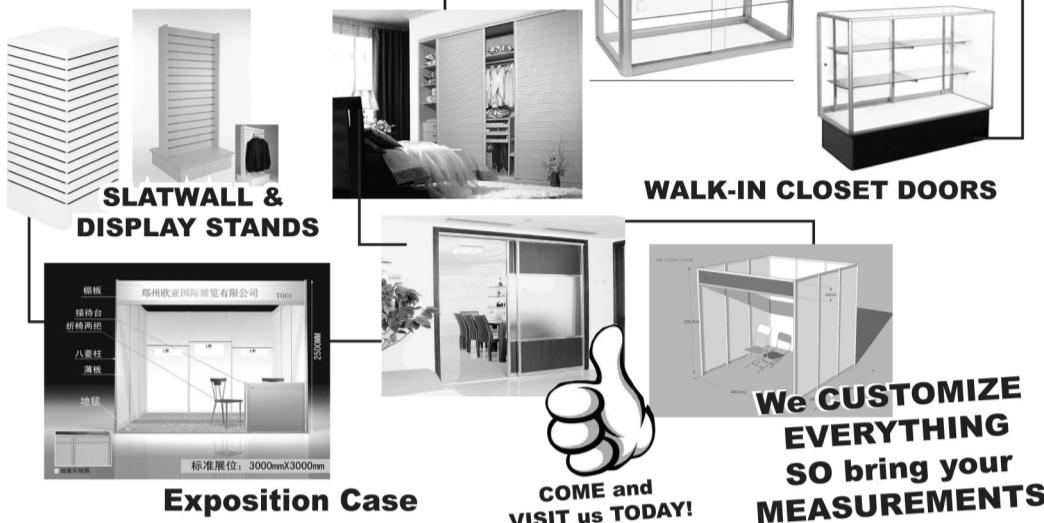
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Police wrest control of Rio's largest favela



A Brazilian navy armored vehicle runs over motorcycles as it moved into Rocinha shantytown in Rio de Janeiro yesterday.

RIO DE JANEIRO (AFP) - Security forces backed by helicopters peacefully took control of Rio's largest favela Sunday in a major assault to expel drug traffickers ahead of the 2014 World Cup and 2016 Summer Olympics.

At 4:10 am, hundreds of police special forces and 200 navy commandos punched their way into the Rocinha shantytown, in a bid to break the drug lords' 30-year rule there, as well as into the smaller Vidigal favela.

The high-profile operation in a city with one of the highest murder rates in the country is part of an official campaign since 2008 to restore security in Rio before Brazil hosts people from around the world for the two major sporting events.

Built on a steep hillside overlooking the city nestled between two wealthy neighborhoods, Rocinha is home to 120,000 people. Nearby Vidigal has a population of 11,000. Security forces also occupied a third smaller shantytown, Chacara do Ceu.

Security forces hoisted the Brazilian flag at both shantytowns, proud to announce government authority had been restored in a restive area that sits atop the road linking central Rio to the western districts where the Olympic village is due to be built.

"I have the pleasure to inform you that Rocinha and

Vidigal are under our control. There were no incidents and no shots were fired," military police chief Alberto Pinheiro Neto told a press conference.

Rio state Governor Sergio Cabral informed President Dilma Rousseff of the success of the operation, which he attributed to close cooperation between local, state and federal police units and the military.

"We are rescuing this population which needs peace... People want to live in dignity and a life of dignity requires peace," the governor said.

Police said they seized 13 rifles, with telescopic sights and ammunition, as well as a grenade and an unspecified quantity of marijuana.

Authorities reported one arrest but said none of the estimated 200 drug traffickers still believed to be in the favela were caught.

Earlier this week, police captured Rio's drug kingpin Antonio Francisco Bonfim Lopes, also known as Nem.

Nem was caught hidden in the trunk of a car, along with several accomplices and a few corrupt policemen who were protecting them.

"Weapons, drugs, ammunition, (wanted) people are important, but returning the territory to people who for 30 years did not have control is no mean achievement," said Rio state public security chief Jose Mariano Beltrame, hailing the slums' "liberation."

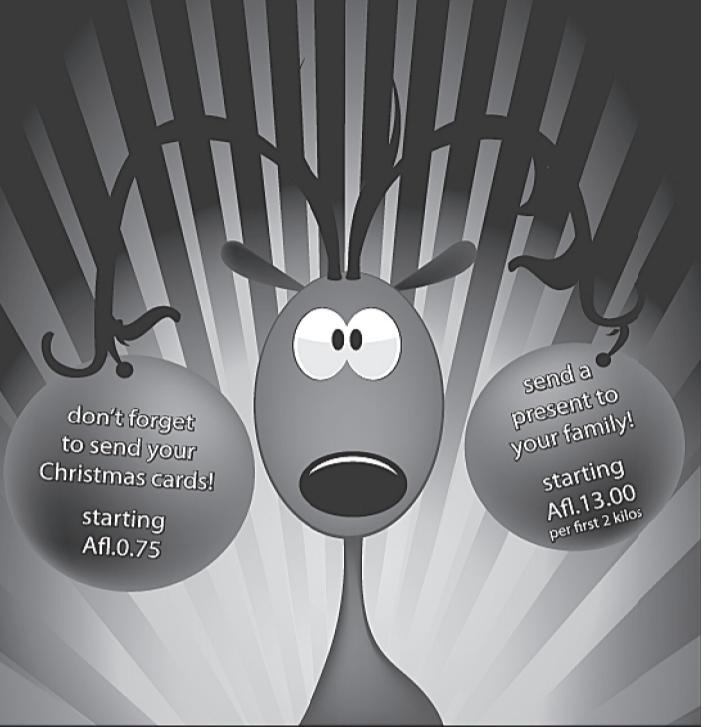
Federal police said the pacification drive would continue and that they were counting on help from residents to locate larger caches of drugs and weapons.

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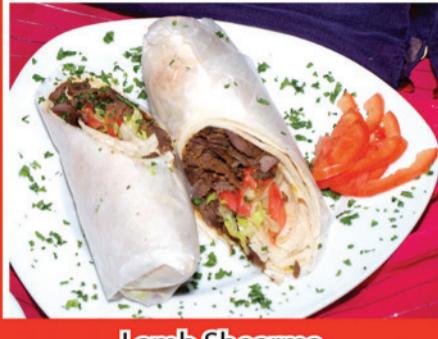
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Health & Living**Pope hails potential of adult stem cell research**

VATICAN CITY (AFP) - Pope Benedict XVI on Saturday spoke out in favour of adult stem cell research and called for any ensuing treatments to benefit all who need the care regardless of their financial means.

"Illness is no respecter of persons, and justice demands that every effort be made to place the fruits of scientific research at the disposal of all who stand to benefit from them, irrespective of their means," Benedict told some 250 delegates who attended a Vatican conference on the research this week.

The Vatican, which is opposed to embryonic stem cell therapy because it requires the destruction of a human embryo, hosted experts in adult stem cells, seen by the Roman Catholic Church as an alternative since no embryo is involved.

In May 2010, the Holy See signed a deal with US biopharmaceutical company NeoStem that specialises in adult stem cells and the Vati-

can has already invested one million dollars (730,000 euros) in the company's work.

The fact that human embryonic stem cells (ESC) can potentially become any type of cell in the body has long held out the tantalising promise of diseased organs or tissue being repaired or replaced with healthy, lab-grown cells.

"When the end in view is one so eminently desirable as the discovery of a cure for degenerative illnesses, it is tempting for scientists and policymakers to brush aside ethical objections..." Benedict said of embryonic stem cell research.

But the discovery in 2007 that it is possible to coax certain adult cells back into their immature, pre-specialised state has fuelled renewed efforts to generate brand new muscle, heart or even brain cells, this time from raw material provided by the patient.

And for the Church adult stem cells pose no ethical dilemma.

Mars explorers will include women, experts say

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Men walked on the Moon, but women will be among the pioneering explorers who someday step foot on Mars, said a gathering of top female space experts this week.

Plenty has changed since Neil Armstrong and 11 male successors left their footprints on the Moon from 1969 to 1972, but lingering stereotypes still harm young girls and not enough women reach the upper levels of planetary science, they said.

Some of the leading women at NASA, Lockheed Martin, SpaceX and other organizations came together for a two-day meeting in the nation's capital to discuss their work, how they made it and how the next generation can, too.

Of the 350 women in the United States with doctorates in planetary science, only 39 are employed at NASA, according to Susan Niebur, a US space agency mission consultant and founder of Women in Planetary Science.

Some women have made it onto the management teams of recent Mars projects, but in small numbers, according to an analysis presented by Linda Billings, a research professor at George Washington University.

For instance, the management of the 1997 Mars Pathfinder project had seven men and one woman; the 2004 Mars Exploration Rover project had two

women and eight men; and two women are among 13 male "key team members" of the Mars Science Laboratory set to launch later this month.

Those who have made it have faced obstacles, ranging from trying to maneuver in spacesuits designed for men who are six feet (1.8 meter) tall to facing blunt cultural biases about the role of women.

Astronaut Cady Coleman, a veteran of two shuttle missions who has lived aboard the International Space Station with male colleagues for

six months, shared her frustration at constantly being asked, by media and others, if she missed her family back on Earth.

"People would say 'How does it feel to be away from your son during all this time?' And part of me wants to say, 'Do you ask the guys these questions?' Because they actually don't, and it is wrong for two reasons:

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UN climate panel:

Regions must brace for weather extremes



PARIS (AFP) - Southern Europe will be gripped by fierce heatwaves, drought in North Africa will be more common, and small island states face ruinous storm surges from rising seas, according to a report by UN climate scientists.

The assessment is the most comprehensive probe yet by the 194-nation Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) into the impact of climate change on extreme weather events.

A 20-page draft "summary for policymakers" obtained by AFP says in essence that global warming will create weather on steroids.

It also notes that these amped-up events -- cyclones, heat waves, diluvian rains, drought -- will hit the world unevenly.

Subject to modification, the draft summary will be examined by governments at a six-day IPCC meeting starting today in the Ugandan capital of Kampala.

In the worst scenario, human settlement in some areas could be wiped out, the report warns.

Three years in the making, the underlying 800-page report synthesises thousands of

recent, peer-reviewed scientific studies.

The authors express high confidence in some findings but stresses uncertainty in others, mainly due to lack of data.

They also emphasise that the vulnerability of human settlements depends as much or more on exposure, preparedness and the capacity to respond as it does on the raw power of Nature's violent outbursts.

Average global temperatures have risen by nearly 1.0 degree Celsius (1.8 degrees Fahrenheit) since pre-industrial times, with forecasts for future warming ranging between an additional 1.0 C to 5.0 C (1.8-9.0 F) by 2100.

But these worldwide figures mask strong regional differences.

Among the findings:

-- Western Europe is at risk from more frequent heat waves, in particular along the Mediterranean rim.

Record-busting temperatures in 2003 responsible for some 70,000 excess deaths across Europe may become closer to average summer peaks by as early as mid-century, the report suggests.

-- The eastern and south-

ern United States and the Caribbean will probably face hurricanes amplified by heavier rainfall and increased wind speeds.

Greater population density in exposed areas, rising property values and inadequate infrastructure will boost vulnerability, the draft warns. Hurricane Katrina, which hit New Orleans in 2005, is seen by some scientists as an example of just such an confluence.

-- For small island states, the top threat is incursion from rising seas, which not only erodes shorelines but poisons aquifers and destroys farmland as well.

Already measurable, these impacts are "very likely" -- a 90-percent or greater probability -- to become worse over time, even intolerable, the report concludes.

"In some cases, there may be a need to consider permanent evacuation," it says.

-- Climate models hold out the prospect of more droughts for West Africa, raising the spectre of famine in regions where daily life is already a hand-to-mouth experience for millions.

Factor in the biggest population boom of any continent over the next half-century and the danger of food "insecurity" in Africa becomes even greater, it cautions.

-- In South Asia and Southeast Asia, computer models see a doubling in the frequency of devastating rainstorms. In East Asia, exceptional heatwaves will become hotter, and less exceptional.

By mid-century, temperature peaks in East Asia will be around 2.0 C (3.6 F) more than today, and by 2100 some 4.0 C (7.2 F), even under scenarios that see some efforts to reduce greenhouse-gas emissions.

Internet keeps government honest: Google chief

(AFP) -- Broader adoption of the Internet will keep governments on their toes as wired-up citizens exercise their newfound power to check rights abuses, Google chief Eric Schmidt said recently.

"In nations and communities around the world, citizens are turning to online tools to keep their governments honest," he told business leaders on the sidelines of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum in Honolulu.

"Whistleblowing has

never been so easy," he said.

Schmidt cited demonstrations that toppled the leaders of Tunisia and Egypt in which activists used Facebook to schedule protests, Twitter to coordinate them and YouTube to broadcast the events to the world.

With 52 percent of the global population under the age of 30, the youth can have a bigger say on issues because they are the most prolific users of the Internet.

But while governments

should not ignore online protests, Schmidt also warned that they could be exaggerated.

"It's easy in the online world to create the impression of a revolution in the form of noise."

Greater adoption of the Internet will lead to the creation of two global systems -- the physical sphere where the government has power over its people and a virtual world where people can have more influence, he said.

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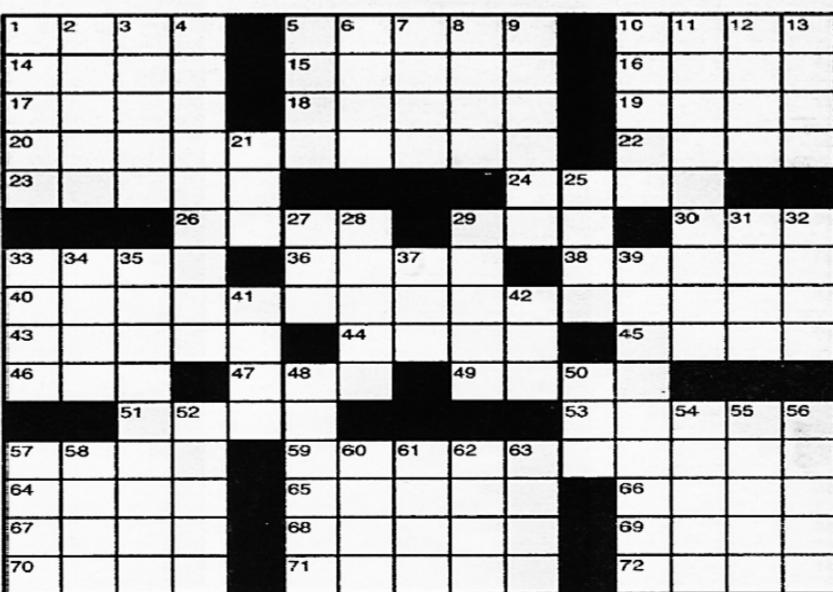
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Finance

Fresh concern over debt crisis as Italy picks new leadership

ROME (AFP) - Former European commissioner Mario Monti was nominated yesterday to replace Silvio Berlusconi as head of a new cabinet charged with battling an unprecedented crisis in the eurozone's third largest economy.

With both eurozone countries undergoing economic shock therapy to stave off bankruptcy, there were new warnings that the 17-nation eurozone's woes are threatening the global economy.

After receiving the nomination from President Giorgio Napolitano, he said he would work "to get out quickly of a situation which has elements of an emergency but which Italy can overcome with a

united effort".

Monti received the mandate to form a government yesterday after hours of political talks but its exact composition is set to be unveiled in the coming days before a confidence vote in parliament formally gives it power.

Italy has a toxic mix of a 1.9 trillion euro (2.6 trillion dollar) debt, an extremely low growth rate and high borrowing costs -- last week, long-term bond rates rose above 7.0 percent, a dangerous level that could make the nation's debt unsustainable within months.

Although both the IMF and European Financial Stability Facility have reportedly offered financial help, some econo-

mists have warned that, unlike fellow eurozone members Greece, Ireland and Portugal, Italy may be "too big to bail".

The clock is ticking too for Greece's new Prime Minister Lucas Papademos, who has already faced warnings from Germany and France that he has to implement promised austerity measures to qualify for the next slice of an international bailout loan.

Finance Minister Evangelos Venizelos, who kept his job in a government of national unity agreed last week, hopes the latest slice of the bailout agreed for Greece will be paid soon after another EU finance ministers meeting on November 17.

Kuwait's oil output exceeds 3 mn bpd

KUWAIT CITY (AFP) - Kuwait has boosted its oil output to above three million barrels per day, the oil minister said yesterday and warned that any cut in crude production would send world prices soaring.

"Our oil production yesterday (Saturday) hit 3.067 million barrels and the previous day we produced 3.054 million barrels," Mohammad al-Baseeri said in comments cited by the official KUNA news agency.

In September and October, Kuwait produced 2.9 million bpd, high above its OPEC quota of 2.2 million bpd, making it the group's third largest crude producer.

Baseeri said Kuwait boosted its production to compensate for a shortage in the market, adding that the world

would still need additional supplies of between 1.0 million and 1.5 million bpd until the end of 2011.

The minister said Kuwait would call on the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries, which meets next month, to raise output to meet increasing demand.

"Any cut in production will trigger a big increase in prices which will not alleviate the economic crises in Europe and the United States and will leave a negative impact on producers and consumers," the minister said.

The benchmark US oil price closed on Friday near the \$100 mark last seen in late July as market bullishness followed a rise in confidence that Europe is moving toward a resolution of its debt crisis.

NOC: Libyan oil output hits 600,000 bpd

DOHA (AFP) - Libya has boosted its oil crude production to 600,000 barrels per day and is expected to add another 200,000 bpd before the end of the year, National Oil Corporation chief Nuri Berouini said yesterday.

"Our production has reached 600,000 bpd of which 140,000 bpd go to (local) refineries," said Berouini, adding that the remaining 460,000 bpd are exported.

Tripoli expects to raise its oil output to 800,000 bpd before the end of 2011 and reach

pre-crisis levels of 1.7 billion bpd by the end of next year, Berouini told reporters on the sidelines of a gas forum meeting in Doha.

He said that the damage to oil facilities from the revolution that ousted Moamer Kadhafi is expected to cost "hundreds of millions of dollars."

A senior National Oil Corporation official told AFP earlier this month that the rate of recovery of oil production was faster than expected after a vital pipeline was repaired.

SATURDAY'S Crossword Answer

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The Gavzie family thinks Aruba makes a perfect Bar Mitzvah destination



Aruba is well known for destination weddings...but Bar Mitzvahs? Who knew?

Actually, Rabbi Dr. Mario Gurevich of the Temple Beth Israel in Oranjestad can tell



Matthew decided they wanted something different for Sam's Coming-of-Age Day, and a vacation and Bar Mitzvah in

special day; as did her Aunt Eileen and her daughter, Dina. Laurie's parents, the Ackers, rounded out the party.

Tropical sun poured through the Temple Beth Israel Sanctuary as Rabbi Dr. Gurevich assisted Sam in the ritual wrapping of the phylacteries or Tefillin, as they are called in English, which contain sacred parchments inscribed with verses from the Torah; a symbol of the binding to one's Jewish ancestors and those yet to be born.

Sam performed his Haftorah admirably, and handled the sacred Torah with authentic reverence as he marched it around the Sanctuary. It was a small, informal Bar Mitzvah for close family, but particularly poignant and meaningful for the Gavzie family as Sam became a full-fledged adult in the eyes of the Jewish community. "Everything was absolutely perfect," affirms Shari and Matt, "it is exactly as we envisioned it would be-even better."

Staff and Management of THE MORNING NEWS wish Sam and his family a resounding Mazel Tov!

By Rosalie Klein



you it happens quite a bit more often than one would think...so he was ready for the phone call from the Gavzie family of Lake Success, New York when they inquired about seeing their son Sam become a Bar Mitzvah while they all vacationed on Aruba.

"The Rabbi was wonderful from our first contact," states Sam's mother, Shari, "he was encouraging and made it so easy."

Shari and her husband

Aruba fit the bill, perfectly.

"I and my brother Steven used to vacation in Aruba frequently with our parents when we were kids," Shari explains, "and we always loved it here. When we found out there was a temple, we were thrilled at the idea of returning. It has been more than ten years since we stepped foot on the island."

Steven and his wife Laurie with their daughter Macie joined Shari, Matt and their daughter Olivia for Sam's



Cellar 23 – a welcome return to elegance



Relax and enjoy fine wine or a light lunch in an elegant surrounding

Veteran Aruban visitors have fond memories of Chez Mathilde, one of the most popular and recommended gourmet eateries the island ever hosted, but which, unfortunately, closed their doors last years after decades.

Owner Raoul and Landa Henriquez were broken-hearted, as this was a place where people felt at home and cherished the amiable sur-

elegant and impressive power lunch.

ATC executive Angelo van Trikt and Kimberly took advantage of the opening day last Friday, November 11, to also announce the commencement of the companies annual holiday campaign. In partnership with Label 5 Scotch whiskey, ATC will award five, top-of-the-line gas powered barbecue grills



Angelo and Kimberly announce the new Label 5 campaign

roundings a service, as well as enjoyed many fine meals and spectacular special events in this gloriously restored landmark building.

The building has been converted into a cozy Wine Bar/Cellar, named for its address number, Cellar 13, where wine aficionados can now find a vast array of the fine vintages imported by Aruba Trading Company, and can again enjoy one of the most memorable of special events, the ritual first tasting of the Beaujolais Nouveau 2011, coming up this Thursday, November 17.

Cellar 23 will also be offering light lunches prepared by their 20-year-veteran Sous Chef, who has now taken over the kitchen. The environs are just as charming as before; a great place for an

as prizes for the promotional raffle ending December 31.

Fans of the fine whiskey will receive one raffle coupon with each purchase of a 750 ml bottle of Label 5; 2 raffle tickets for a 1 liter bottle, and 3 for the 2 liter size.

All patrons will receive a complementary cooking pamphlet with great recipes for BBQ sauces and marinades deploying Label 5 whiskey, for memorable grilling and entertaining. The end of the year marks the last day for turning in your raffle tickets, either at Cellar 23 or ATC Headquarters on the Weststraat.

For a delightful lunch and wine shopping experience, Oranjestad has a lovely new addition in Cellar 23.

By Rosalie Klein

Gold Coast Aruba: Great savings for large families on holiday rentals



Aruba's newest and most innovative gated community has enjoyed steady sales since breaking ground, as many are finding the secure surroundings and outstanding amenities are just what they were looking for before considering purchasing property on the island. Some owners are using the villas or town homes as vacation retreats rather than full time and are taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their "home away from home" in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," noted Gold Coast developer Fito Croes. To assist in the demand for more complete facilities for groups and families, famed hotelier Ed Malone has been placed in charge of the rental program.

Staying at Gold Coast is a very attractive proposition for those traveling with groups that would require multiple hotel rooms. Two and three bedroom Villas or Town Homes accommodate large numbers and offer extensive amenities along with a final cost resulting in considerable savings. The community is minutes to the best beaches and all the casino action, and offers a quiet and secluded getaway with two swimming pools and specialized services with more on the way, such as a fitness room, tennis courts and mini-mall. Ed can arrange maid service, babysitters, caterers,

airline pick-up and drop-off; they even boast a shopping service to stock your shelves before arrival.

Gold Coast accommodations are elegant and spacious, offering privacy for

high-speed fiber-optic Internet connection, individual washer/dryer, and are fully air-conditioned. Cribs, high chairs and hair dryers are available for a modest fee. Concierge services to arrange



parents or a few couples. Beautifully appointed kitchens and bathrooms grace each abode; barbecues and lounges are provided for friendly cookouts and truly savoring the island life. All homes come with cable TV,



rental cars, spa appointments, activities and restaurant reservations are all part of the package.

Check-in for your holiday escape is conducted in the comfort of your vacation home, not while waiting online at check-in desk. In every way, Gold Coast seeks to pamper their guests while providing them with the feeling of being in a cozy community, not the normally bustling resort, particularly experienced during the major holidays. If you wish an optimal vacation experience with great savings, visit their website: www.goldcoastaruba.com to get acquainted with the community and the layout, details and availability of accommodations, or call 586-2200 to talk personally to a Gold Coast representative.

Discover the unique taste of Middle Eastern "fast food" at Yalla Yalla



A charming place to watch the world go by

Middle Eastern cuisine has its devotees, as it is very tasty and exotic, without being too spicy. Yalla Yalla recently opened its doors in the South Beach Center in Palm Beach, and if you have never tried the dishes unique to that region of the world, you are in for a treat.

Yalla Yalla literally means "fast," as these are the sort of

people watching, and is attached to the South Beach Lounge, where their singular snacks are also served.

In the mood for something a little more gourmet and interesting for dinner that won't ruin your budget? Yalla Yalla has what you are looking for: a true dining adventure in charming surroundings and delicious food that is more



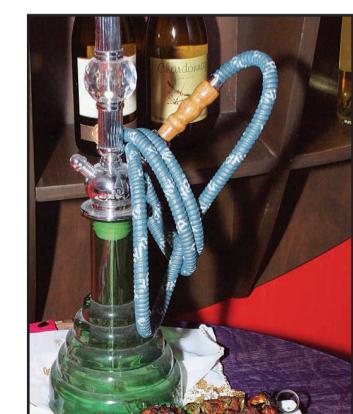
dishes those from the region will enjoy when they want to grab a quick meal. The menu is more than reasonably priced, with a generous portion of tender Beef Shish Kabab or Shrimp Kabab, for those with a taste for seafood, costing only \$14.50.

A hefty serving of Lamb Shoarma is only \$12; Chicken Shoarma \$8, and the portions are big enough to share. Classic Middle Eastern side dishes such as Tabouleh and Hummus are served with freshly made pita bread; great for starters or a late night snack.

Yalla Yalla sports a lovely open air terrace, perfect for

than a little different from the staid old menu. Dinner is served from 6:00 PM until 1:00 AM nightly.

Fast food never had it so good!



Roach says Marquez rematch before Mayweather



WBO Welterweight Champion Manny Pacquiao (L) takes a left to his face from Juan Manuel Marquez (R) during their title fight

LAS VEGAS (AFP) - Manny Pacquiao should fight Juan Manuel Marquez for a fourth time before climbing into the ring with Floyd Mayweather, according to the Filipino boxing star's trainer, Freddie Roach.

Pacquiao edged Marquez by majority decision on Saturday, giving him two razor-thin triumphs and a draw in three fights with the Mexican counterpuncher, who said judges robbed him in all three decisions, the latest being the worst.

"It was a robbery. They robbed me," Marquez said. "I won again. What do I need to do for the judges to give me the fight?"

Marquez might never know, saying he is so frustrated by the defeat in the wake of a 2004 draw and a 2008 loss by a single point

that he is considering retirement.

But if Marquez does fight again, Roach would like to see him fight Pacquiao before "PacMan" has a long-anticipated fight against unbeaten US star Mayweather, seen as Pacquiao's top rival for world "pound for pound" supremacy.

"He has given us problems three times," Roach said. "I think he deserves a rematch first."

Two judges handed Pacquiao the victory by margins of 116-112 and 115-113 while the third scored the fight a 114-114 draw, giving the Asian southpaw his 15th victory in a row and a record of 54-3 with two drawn.

"It's a fight I don't want to do again," Roach said. "But I think we have to."

The outcome did nothing to halt Marquez's claims of being the better fighter as Pacquiao had hoped to do and many Twitter postings after the bout agreed with Marquez that he had been robbed, provoking an angry reaction from promoter Bob Arum.

Mayweather advisor Leonard Ellerbe said his man wants a May 5 fight with the best fighter available, but Pacquiao's team is unlikely to leap into that bout, especially with promoter Bob Arum saying he wants Pacquiao-Marquez 4 next May.

Federer wins Paris Masters... Continued from pg 16

(AFP)--Federer duly held serve again to level at 2-2 but he was in trouble again in the eighth game only for what looked initially like a Tsonga winner on the baseline to be called out, much to the anger of the crowd.

Both players held serve from there taking the final into a tie-break which Federer dominated from the start by powering into a 4-0 lead.

The win makes Federer just the second player after Andre Agassi to win both the French Open at Roland Garros, which he took in 2009,



and the Paris Bercy title.

Federer failed to add to his career haul of 16 Grand Slam titles this year and he took six

weeks off after the US Open, where he lost to eventual winner Novak Djokovic in the semi-finals.

But the Paris win saw him playing some of the best tennis of his career and sets him up nicely for the ATP Tour finals, where he will be the defending champion, which take place in London from November 22.

Tsonga, who has also qualified for the London tournament, paid a glowing tribute to Federer.

"For me Roger is the best player there is and he will stay that way for some time to come," he said.

Seize key moments, Sammy tells Windies

KOLKATA (AFP) - The West Indies need to win key moments in the second Test against India starting at the Eden Gardens in Kolkata on Monday in a bid to bounce back in the series, skipper Darren Sammy said.

The tourists trail 1-0 in the three-Test series following their five-wicket defeat in the opening match in New Delhi despite gaining a 95-run lead on the first innings.

"It is about capitalising on key moments. Hopefully, we can do it in this Test and bounce back. We never said it would be easy coming to India. It (winning) is difficult but not impossible," Sammy told reporters on Sunday.

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Masked Dutchman Huntelaar eager to face Germans



HAMBURG (AFP) - Dutch striker Klaas-Jan Huntelaar has said he is eager to play for the Netherlands in Tuesday's friendly against Germany in Hamburg, despite wearing a mask to protect his broken nose.

With 21 goals in 19 games

for Bundesliga side Schalke 04 this season, the 28-year-old suffered a broken nose ten days ago playing for his German club in a Europa League match, but says he is fit to play for the Oranje.

Huntelaar made 48 appearances for the Dutch.

"We are being cautious, but games against Germany are always special."

Holland were held to a goalless draw by Switzerland in Amsterdam on Friday and with Arsenal striker Robin van Persie being rested for the match in Hamburg, Huntelaar is in Dutch coach Bert van Marwijk's thoughts.

There is plenty of history between the Dutch and Ger-

mans with Germany claiming 13 wins, Holland taking 10 victories with 14 draws since the first encounter in 1910.

The most explosive clash between the two nations was in Milan at the 1990 World Cup when Germany beat the Netherlands 2-1 in a bad-tempered quarter-final.

Both Germany's Rudi Voeller and Holland's Frank Rijkaard were sent off early in the match after the Dutchman infamously spitting at the German midfielder.

"Games against Germany have always had a high priority for me," said former Bayern Munich captain and current Dutch skipper Mark van Bommel.

Kidnapped Nats catcher hails Venezuela rescuers

VALENCIA (AFP) - Washington Nationals catcher Wilson Ramos on Saturday praised the Venezuelan security forces who rescued him from kidnappers in a hail of bullets and admitted he feared he would be killed.

"I'm fine, fine. Thank God

Million-dollar playoff postponed by lightning

SINGAPORE (AFP) - A million-dollar playoff at the Barclays Singapore Open was interrupted not once, but twice by thunderstorms and eventually postponed in bizarre scenes on Sunday.

Torrential rain and lightning strikes handed Filipino Jovic Pagunsan and Spain's Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano an agonising overnight wait and disappointed thousands of fans at Sentosa Golf Club.

The two contenders will now return to the tropical resort course at 7:30 am on Monday (2330 GMT Sunday) to settle a play-off which they started nearly 17 hours earlier.

for the work of these guys here with me," Ramos told the Telesur network upon arrival in Valencia, the city in Venezuela's Carabobo state where his family lives.

The 24-year-old catcher, snatched by gunmen outside his parents' home on Wednesday, said chaos reigned at the moment security forces raided the remote mountain hideout where he was being kept.

With his father Abraham at his side, he told reporters that his captivity "was pretty tough," adding: "I feared for my life, and worried that I might never again see my mother, my brothers."

Ramos, who had been training with the Aragua Tigres, the Venezuelan league team for which he plays during the Major League Baseball off-season, said he believed his kidnappers were from neighboring Colombia.

He nevertheless said he wanted to play in Venezuela's winter league and would resume training today.

"I want to stay here so that the Venezuelan people can see me play here, which is what they want," Ramos said.

Federer wins Paris Masters for first time

PARIS (AFP) - Roger Federer won the Paris Masters for the first time on Sunday by defeating Frenchman Jo-Wilfried Tsonga 6-1, 7-6 (7/3) in a one-sided final.

It was the Swiss star's third tournament win of the year after Doha in January and his Basel hometown event last week. It was also his 18th Masters title win, second only to Rafael Nadal who has won 19 times, and the 69th title of his career.

"This is the realisation of a dream for me and it's been so long that I have been waiting for it," said Federer after receiving the Paris Masters trophy from the hands of star French basketball star Tony Parker.

"Honestly, I am surprised myself at just how well I am playing."

Tsonga, the winner here in 2008 and a hugely popular figure with the noisy Bercy Stadium crowd, was aggressive from the start and he immediately had two break points.

The 30-year-old Federer, though, saved them both and then took total command of the match running off five games in a row with two breaks of serve.

The Frenchman finally got off the mark by holding serve at the third attempt, but Federer was easy on serve and he promptly pocketed the first set.

Tsonga looked shell-shocked and frustrated, but he held serve twice to take a 2-1 lead at the start of the second set and finally capitalised on some errors from the Swiss star to put some pressure on his opponent's serve.

A whipped crosscourt forehand which wrong-footed Federer at the net gave Tsonga break point but he went for broke on his service return.

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Chalmers extends Tiger Woods's winless run

SYDNEY (AFP) - Greg Chalmers swooped under the radar to capture his second Australian Open by a shot and prolong Tiger Woods's tournament drought at The

Lakes in Sydney on Sunday.

A controlled final round of three-under par 69 left the Australian left-hander with a 13-under total of 275, one clear of compatriot John Senden with former world number one Woods a further shot behind in third.

Overnight leader Senden fought back from four bogeys in his opening seven holes to leapfrog Woods to second spot with a 72 for a 12-under 276.

Woods, a 14-time major champion, had a closing 67 for an 11-under 277 which means he has still has not won a tournament since the 2009 Australian Masters.

"I am extremely excited to have won this tournament twice and against one of the

strongest fields we've had in Australia for a long time," Chalmers said.

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